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Recording medium - Definition

A **recording medium** is a physical material that holds information expressed in any of the existing recording formats.

Ancient examples:

- paper (painted or written with a pencil)
- clay and stone (carved or incised)
- wax tablets
- chalk
- quipu

Examples since the 19th century include:

- photographic film
- wax for recording cylinders
- "shellac" compound and later vinyl for analog disk records
- plastic sheet for Dictaphone recorders
- steel wire for magnetic wire recorders
- magnetic tape
- rigid magnetic disks and cylinders
- floppy magnetic disks
- pressed optical media for CDs and DVDs
- write-once, read-many optical media for writable CDs and DVDs
- read-write optical media for rewritable CDs and DVDs
- flash memory media



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Recording - Example Usage



JeanCBryan: Recording Labels Sue YouTube Downloader Website, Fail To Grasp The ... <http://t.co/ZjV19R2>



begaylxg11: @Chris93036 <http://t.co/V8mMfNA>



pure_yaa: so cool! @msleamichele: Believe it or not I'm in the studio right now recording our Glee Christmas album! Christmas in August!!



RonSonatine: #FinalKauzStudios in Beltsville, MD... \$25-35 an hour for high quality recording ... hear it yourself www.reverbnation.com/label/finalkauz



Carrera13: RT @citmedialaw: New post: A Victory for Recording in Public! <http://t.co/4JzF5Vw>

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